

SHOT AND KILLED IN COLD BLOOD

James White, of Prescott, Brutally Murdered Forty Miles North Of Tucson

Brutally murdered in cold blood was the tragic fate of James F. White of Prescott on Monday night, about forty miles from Tucson.

The intelligence reached Prescott yesterday about noon in a message to the young man's sister, who is attending school with her three sisters, at the St. Joseph's Academy. The message she received was vague, and simply stated that he had been shot. Telegrams were sent to Tucson to obtain further particulars, but none were forthcoming. As the tragedy occurred at the Imperial Copper Camp, it was evident that owing to the distance from Tucson the details of the sad affair were not known there.

It then fell to the Journal-Miner to obtain the particulars. Telegrams were sent to its correspondent at Tucson to spare no expense in tracing up the affair, and as a result the following dispatch was received here about midnight:

TUCSON, Oct. 3.—(Special)—James F. White of Prescott, and David W. Hawkins, of Bisbee were shot and killed at the Imperial Copper Camp, in the Silver Bell district, late on Monday night by a Mexican, wholly without provocation. Their assailant was pursued, but escaped in the darkness. White lived until 8 o'clock this morning. In his dying statement he said that a tall Mexican in a white shirt fired the shots. The remains arrived here this morning, and await the disposition of the relatives. No reason is assigned for the tragedy. White was a young man popular in the camp, and attended strictly to his own business.

The above dispatch briefly tells the story of what appears to be a want-

S. L. RILEY OF PRESCOTT MURDERED IN MEXICO.

Sad aPte of Former Postmaster of Groom Creek.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The shocking news reached Prescott last evening in a telegram to J. S. Calles, treasurer of the A. O. U. W., of the murder of S. L. Riley, formerly postmaster at Groom Creek. The dispatch simply stated that the body was found in an isolated canyon in Mexico 200 miles from Douglas, from which place the telegram was sent, asking Mr. Calles to secure funds from the Workmen and the Masons for the purpose of recovering the remains.

No further information was given, and the Journal-Miner wired to its correspondent at Douglas for full particulars, which were received as follows:

DOUGLAS, Sept. 30.—(Special)—The sad news of the murder of S. L. Riley in Old Mexico was received here today, his remains being identified by papers which were found on his person bearing his name. The papers are all in the possession of the authorities of the town of Tepachi, which is located 25 miles below Montezuma.

The murder was committed six miles below that point. The body had been there about two weeks, and could not be recognized by anyone, nor could any idea be obtained of the likeness of the man. The body was buried where found.

Murdered for His Money.

Mexicans who found the body say that he had been murdered while in camp as everything went to show this. He had some \$200 of Mexican money upon his person when he left and this was gone. His pack train was stolen, and everything he had on the road, consisting of provisions, tent and cooking utensils. The place where the murder was committed was in an isolated canyon where there was considerable grass, and where the animals could feed.

To Get Mine Option.

Mr. Riley left Douglas some time ago for the purpose of going a distance into Sahuripa, to get an option on

some mining property. During Mr. Riley's last visit in Douglas he stated that he had a fine property in sight, and that he was going to make a hard effort to secure an option on it. It was for that purpose and with a view to prospecting that he went into Mexico for the last time. It is not known whether he secured the option upon the property, as no one had read the mining papers which were found upon his body but the Mexican authorities.

Leaves a Family.

Mr. Riley leaves a wife and two sons, who reside in Douglas. The body of the murdered man will be brought to Douglas and either buried here or where the family may desire.

S. L. Riley was one of the best known men in Yavapai county during his residence here. He had hosts of warm friends, and they regretted his departure about two years ago when he went south on mining ventures. He was a member of the Workmen, and the Masons, and he was in good standing in both organizations.

THE BEST DOCTOR.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

WISCONSIN W. C. T. U.

LACROSSE, Wis., Oct. 3.—The Wisconsin Women's Christian Temperance Union began its thirty-second annual convention in this city today with an attendance of delegates from all parts of the state. The convention will remain in session until Friday.

Plans to Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At all druggists, 25c, guaranteed.

RE-OPENING OF THE FAMOUS OLD HACKBERRY

Interesting Gleanings From The Mohave District

Work To Be Started On The Sun Cloud Property

(From the Mohave County News.)

W. B. Ridenour, one of the pioneers of Hackberry, was in Kingman this week. He informed us that he had relocated the famous old Hackberry mine, and intended to re-open it to the north of the deep shaft. The mine was opened to a depth of nearly six hundred feet when owned by the Indian Queen company, under the management of John Howell. To this depth the mine was an immense producer of silver ore, and from the old works thousands of dollars were taken in recent years by leasers. The old company finally failed to do the assessment work, and Mr. Ridenour stepped in and took possession. Incidentally Mr. Ridenour was the discoverer of the property, and in company with the late Samuel Crozier, worked the mine for many years. There is no doubt that a reopening of the mine will show surprising bodies of ore that were overlooked in the palmy days of the property.

R. P. Wheeler arrived in Kingman Sunday last from Milwaukee, and has gone to the Sun Cloud mine, where he will start up work on that property. A contract to sink 100 feet will be let at once, a whim having been sent to the mine from Congress. The mine is one of the best looking gold propositions in the south part of the county, having at the bottom of the 75 foot shaft eight feet of ore. It is understood that this eight feet of ore will average better than \$20 to the ton. Mr. Wheeler is getting to work in the right manner, his intention being to thoroughly develop the mine before putting in reduction works. The mine is situated on the Big Sandy, about four miles south of Signal, and is well situated for economical work.

Oswald Stein and Jerome Tracey are up from the Signal section. Mr. Stein made a thorough examination of the Cleopatra group of mines, owned by Charles E. Price, having been almost a month at the work. The vein in the Cleopatra mine is probably the largest in the territory, and carries values in gold and copper. The mines are situated about twenty miles west of Signal, and several miles north of Bill Williams Fork. It is in the same section of country as the famous old McCracken mine, and is sure to become one of the great producers of the territory.

E. M. Carson departed a few days ago to Los Angeles and San Francisco, at which places he will confer with his people regarding smelter matters, and the taking over of certain mining properties now held under bonds. The impression now is that ground for the smelter will be broken in thirty days. It will be located about one-half mile east of town, on the side of the rocky bluff at the stone quarry. The site is an ideal one.

The price offered for tungsten of 70 per cent, delivered at Kingman is \$6 per unit of long ton. The same purchasers offer \$10 per unit for molybdenum ore per long ton for 50 per cent, or better. A number of reputable mining papers have made the assertion that these minerals bring but little in the market. The figures given above are from actual sales of these minerals.

Peter White came in from the Tyro mine this week and reported that he had crossed about 13 feet of vein in the tunnel without finding indications of the other wall. The vein has softened up, and coarse gold is now horned from the rock. Mr. White departed to the mine this morning, and will continue.

The shaft on the Teahatup mine, at El Dorado Canyon, has reached a depth below 400 feet, and is being driven to the 500 level as fast as possible. At the 400 a crosscut was run to the vein and three feet of ore that is said to run better than three ounces gold was struck. The mine is

under the management of Charles Gracey.

The Minnesota Connor mines continue to show up splendid bodies of rich ore. Never in the history of the property has it looked so well, and in the event of water being struck in quantity the big milling plant will be put in commission and operated to its full capacity.

Robert Gray was in from the Stockton Hill section yesterday. In doing the annual work on the Blue Bell mine he opened up a nice body of gold and copper ore.

Another consignment of tungsten is expected from the Williams' mines in the next few days. The mines are now outputting a great deal of very high grade ore.

John Brockman and a number of associates came in from Los Angeles yesterday, and departed in the afternoon to the Pilgrim mines. The shaft has now reached a depth of nearly 300 feet, and drifts are being run on the vein. So far the property is showing well, and the indications are that the shaft will be carried to a depth of 500 feet and the ground thoroughly explored to that level.

It is rumored that Thomas McMahon and Will Clark have struck a fine body of ore in the Prince George mine, at Stockton Hill.

JOHN'S OPTION ON PLANET SATURN AFFIRMED.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

By reason of the decision given yesterday morning by Judge Sloan, upholding the action made by the Referee in Bankruptcy T. C. Job in giving A. A. Johns an option on the Planet Saturn mine, a victory is claimed by Johns in his litigation with R. H. Beemer in connection with the property.

Beemer recently obtained a compromise in bankruptcy from the creditors, and it was his contention that this in effect nullified the option on the mine previously obtained from the referee. When the case came into court, Attorney Clark, representing Beemer, argued that the option had been given without consideration, and was therefore void, and that the proceedings were irregular.

Yesterday, Judge Sloan notified the attorneys on both sides to be present in the courtroom, when he announced that the option had been given by Referee Job in a regular manner, and that by reason of this option, Johns had acquired a vested interest in the property. The court stated that it would not pass

upon the question of the compromise at this time, but Andrews & Patee, the attorneys for Johns, declare that the decision in reference to the option itself practically disposes of the entire matter. Beemer, of course, has the right to take an appeal, and it is possible that he will do so, as he has already made preparations to open and develop the mine upon which \$400,000 worth of work and surface improvements have been made.

Johns also has a company organized to take over the property, and has been awaiting a judicial determination of the controversy in order to enable him to complete his negotiations. He recently paid \$5000 to the trustee as required by the terms under which the option was granted.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my lungs was entirely gone, and the two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

BIG STOCK SHOW.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 3.—The live stock show in connection with the New Westminster exhibition was formally opened today by the Hon. Sidney Fisher. The show is pronounced by experts to be one of the best as well as the largest ever held in Western Canada.

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FORFEITURE NOTICE.
Prescott, Ariz., June 10.
To Jud Paxton, Mrs. Cora Millner, and George T. Millner, their heirs and assigns.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has, during the year 1904 expended the following sum of money, viz., \$100, in labor and improvements upon the Empire mining claim, recorded in book 67, page 271, records of Yavapai county, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States and amendments thereto, concerning manual labor upon mining claims, it being the amount required to hold said claim for the period ending December 31st of the above-named year, said mining claim being located in Walnut Grove mining district, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.

And if after ninety days from the last publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of said expenditure, as co-owner, your interest in said Empire mining claim will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditures, by the terms of said section 2324.

I. A. MOORE.

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FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Prescott, Ariz., June 15, 1905.
To Brainerd T. Judkins, his heirs and assigns. You are hereby notified that the undersigned has, during the year 1904, expended the following sum of money, viz., \$500, in labor and improvements upon the Jack Rabbit mining claim, recorded in Book 45 of Mines, pages 9 to 11, records of Yavapai County, Territory of Arizona, and the Badger mining claim, recorded in Book 35 of Mines, at page 463, same records; and the Queen of Hills mining claim, recorded in Book 43 of Mines, page 193, same records; and the Turk mining claim, recorded in Book 43 of Mines at page 96, same records; and the Leo mining claim, recorded in Book 55 of Mines, at page 333, same records, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and amendments thereto, concerning manual labor upon mining claims, it being the amount required to hold said claims for the period ending December 31st of the year 1904, said mining claims being located near the Angus Fria river, Copper Mountain Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.

And if, after ninety days from the last publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of said expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said Jack Rabbit, Badger, Queen of Hills, Turk and Leo mining claims will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, your co-owners, who have made the required expenditures, by the terms of said section 2324.

R. H. BRUCE.

MRS. KATE BRUCE.

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